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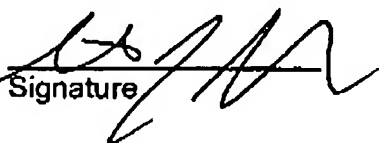
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 Filed: October 30, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2626  
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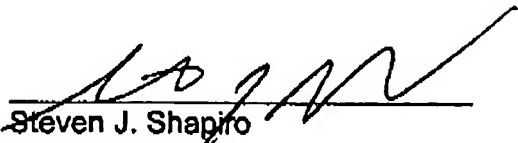
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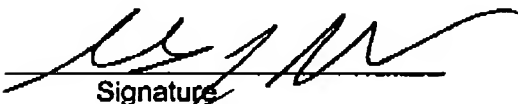
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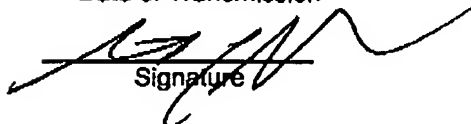
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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